RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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WITH REFERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING:

- A. On December 20, 1980, by Resolution No. 80-566, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara adopted a Comprehensive Plan for the County of Santa Barbara.
- B. It is now deemed in the interest of the orderly development of the County and important to the preservation of the health, safety, and general welfare of the residents of said County to amend the Comprehensive Plan's Land Use Element, LAND USE POLICIES SECTION, as follows:

96-GP-013: "The following policy has been added pursuant to the Measure A96 voter approval initiative, passed by the voters of Santa Barbara County on March 26, 1996:

13. Voter Approval

- a. Any legislative approvals (e.g. zoning amendment, General Plan amendment, Local Coastal Plan amendment, Development Plan, or other legislative action) which would authorize or allow the development, construction, installation, or expansion of any onshore support facility for offshore oil and gas activity on the South Coast of the County of Santa Barbara (from Point Arguello to the Ventura County border) shall not be final unless such authorization is approved, in the affirmative, by a majority of the votes cast by the voters of the County of Santa Barbara in a regular election. For the purpose of this measure, the term "onshore support facility" means any land use, installation, or activity proposed to effectuate or support the exploration, development, production, storage, processing, or other activities related to offshore energy resources.
- b. The voter approval requirement set forth in (a.) above shall not apply to onshore pipeline projects or to onshore support facilities that are located entirely within an existing approved consolidated oil and gas processing site at Las Flores Canyon (designated as of June 13, 1995 as APN 81-220-14, 81-230-19) or Gaviota (designated as of June 13, 1995 as APN 81-130-07, \$1-130-52, 81-130-53).
- <u>C.</u> The terms, policies, and zoning amendments set forth herein shall expire at the end of twenty-five (25) years after the effective date of this ordinance unless extended by the Board of Supervisors or by another vote of the electorate."

- C. Public officials and agencies, civic organizations, and citizens have been consulted on and have advised the Planning Commission on the said proposed amendments in a public hearing pursuant to Section 65353 of the Government Code, and the Planning Commission has sent its written recommendations to the Board pursuant to Section 65354 of the Government Code.
- D. This Board has held a duly noticed public hearing, as required by Section 65355 of the Government Code, on the proposed amendments, at which hearing the amendments were explained and comments invited from the persons in attendance.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED as follows:

- 1. The above recitations are true and correct.
- 2. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 65356 of the Government Code, the above described changes are hereby adopted as amendments to the Land Use Element of the Santa Barbara County Comprehensive Plan.
- 3. The Chair and the Clerk of this Board are hereby authorized and directed to sign and certify all maps, documents and other materials in accordance with this Resolution to reflect the above described action by the Board.
- 4. Pursuant to the Provisions of Government Code Section 65357 the Clerk of the Board is hereby authorized and directed to send endorsed copies of said maps to the planning agency of each city within this County.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 2th day of August, 1996, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Schwartz, Graffy, Wallace, Staffel,

NOES: None

ABSENT: Supervisor Urbanske

Chair of the Board of Supervisors

County of Santa Barbara

ATTEST:

Kent Taylor

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Deputy Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: STEPHEN SHANE STARK

County Counsel

Deputy County Counsel